



**March 20, 2020**

**Dear D114 Families,**

**As I'm sure you're aware, Governor Pritzker announced today that the state of Illinois has been put on "stay at home" order effective tomorrow, March 21, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This is to remain in place through at least April 7. Schools will remain closed through at least April 8. This decision was to attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19 so the healthcare system has the capacity to treat those with the virus, as well as to protect all of us from becoming sick.**

**What does this mean?**

**STAY AT HOME means you can...**

**Go to the grocery, pharmacy, or gas station,**

**Get medical help for you or your pets, and**

**Go outside to walk and play**

**BUT...**

**All non-essential businesses must stop; work from home if you aren't already doing so, and All of us need to stay home as much as we can.**

### **REMOTE LEARNING**

**Today, we mailed home updated hard copy remote learning menus for all students. Each student will receive their own menu in an envelope with a Lotus return address. These menus will also be posted online at the Remote Learning Center at [www.d114.org/remote-learning](http://www.d114.org/remote-learning). The tasks are written so they can be done online or using hard copy, can be repeated, and can work for students with differing skills. As we get more answers around the length of our schools' closures, we may create and share more learning tools. I'll continue to send you daily updates and tools, and we'll continue to add to the Remote Learning Center.**

### **MEALS AND SUPPLIES**

**We will continue to provide Grab and Go meals for families Monday-Friday from **7:30-10:00 AM at Stanton ONLY**. The "3 for Me" program stays in place, and we are committed to making**

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***sure all our families have food! We also have school supplies for families who need them, so please stop by during the Grab and Go to get these if you need them. The amazing staff in D114 will continue to make this happen, and I'm so proud to be part of this team. We also have Chromebooks to loan out to those who need them.***

***As a reminder, the most important thing you can do to protect yourself is to follow the standard preventive practices. There are a number of steps we can all take to minimize the spread of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health:***

***STAY HOME as much as you can.***

***Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.***

***Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.***

***Avoid close contact with people who are sick.***

***Stay home when you are sick.***

***Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.***

***Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.***

***We will continue to keep you informed throughout this process, and I'll keep sending out the D114 Daily Family Update. If you need anything, please reach out. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!***

***Thank you for your partnership and understanding. I sincerely hope you and your family remain healthy.***

***With commitment to our students,***



***Heather Friziellie, Superintendent of Schools***